IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 21-29, with the following paragraph.

As described above, there is a minimum distance F_2 between adjacent ink chambers for a laser ablated nozzle plate to provide sufficient chamber wall structures for fluidic sealing between adjacent ink chambers. Distance F_2 preferably ranges from about 6 to about 30 microns. Also, alignment tolerances between an inside chamber wall 62 and ink ejection device 30 require a spacing of G_2 which preferably ranges from about 0 to about 10 microns. This is particularly true for an alignment tolerance (NA) between the chamber wall 62 and the ink ejection device 30 of about 9 microns. In a laser ablated nozzle plate containing laser ablated ink chambers 32 and ink channels, $G_1 = G_2$ and $F_1 = F_2$. In another embodiment, described below, $G_1 \geq G_2$ and $F_1 \geq F_2$.